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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor of this patent application titled,

**INTEGRATED CIRCUIT OVER VOLTAGE PROTECTION**

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That I am the original first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above identified patent application;

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the above identified patent application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56;

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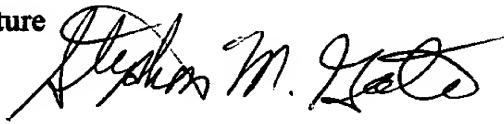
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